GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1148
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VOTERS LIST
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Election Commission proposes to amend voter lists of all the States except Punjab, Assam and Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which this process is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) No, Sir. The Election Commission has ordered revision of the electoral rolls of all States & Union territories including Punjab, Assam and Jammu & Kashmir with 01/01/2008 as the qualifying date.

(b) Does not arise,

(c) The Election Commission of India has intimated that different schedule has been prescribed for the revision of rolls in different States/Union territories depending on the specific workload in the States. The final publication of rolls after revision w.r.t. 01/01/2008 shall take place in January, 2008 in all States & Union territories except Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu. In Gujarat & Himachal Pradesh, the work of revision of electoral rolls w.r.t. 1-1-2008 shall be taken up after completion of the ongoing process of general election to the State Legislative Assembly. In the Union territories of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu as the electoral roll to be revised w.r.t. 1-1-2008 will have photograph of the electors (photo electoral roll), the final publication is tentatively fixed in May, 2008.